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Re: BELARUSSIAN SHIPPING CO. v. NEPTUNE

SHIPPING S.A.

USDC/SDNY - 1:08-cv-4051 (MGC)

File No. 12/3577

Honorable Sir:

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We represent Plaintiff BELARUSSIAN SHIPPING CO. ("BELARUSSIAN") in the above-referenced matter, which involves a maritime attachment pursuant to Supplemental Rule B, of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to secure the results of London arbitration. In response to the Court's request for an update, we report that on August 8, 2008, \$13,723.00 belonging to Defendant were restrained. Notice, pursuant to Rule B(2), was sent to Defendant on August 12, 2008. We are currently awaiting Defendant's answer.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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